The Law of God Is Good and Wise

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1. The law of God is good and wise And sets His will before our eyes, Shows us the way of righteousness, And dooms to death when we transgress.

2. Its light of holiness imparts The knowledge of our love abound, It shows what deeds are His
tate And seek deliverance ere too late.

3. To those who help in Christ have found And would in works of sin remain, Its terror in their ear re-

4. When men the offered help disdain And wisely in light should be done as good and right.

5. The law is good; but since the Fall Its holinesscondemns us all; It dooms us for our sin to

die And has no pow’r to justify.

6. To Jesus we for refuge flee, Who from the curse has throne, Saved by His grace through faith alone.